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Enclosed for filing, please find the following documents:

- 1. Applicant's Brief on Appeal (in triplicate);
- 2. Petition for a Three (3) Month Extension of Time;
- 3. A check in the amount of \$930.00 as the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for filing the Petition; and
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